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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon H. Stewart
Director of Personnel

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Proposed Conversion of Certain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] employees from a Temporary Appointive Status to a Permanent Appointive Status with Attendant Participation in the Civil Service Retirement Program.

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Reference: Memo dtd 20 Aug 57 to DD/P for A/D/Pers, same subject.

Gordon:

I have read the proposal contained in the referenced memorandum and am ready to approve of the conversion as a matter of policy. However, this seems to me to be quite an important development in which we should be very sure of our ground and have the recommended action quite specifically spelled out.

I note that all of the discussions have been with personnel other than the principals in the offices concerned and that some of them have been quite informal. Before proceeding with this it would seem to me that we should have a formal brief exchange of correspondence with the Civil Service Commission. I also believe that the recommendations should be spelled out in more detail, and I should like to have the final paper bear the written concurrences of the Deputy Director (Intelligence)---and the Assistant Director for Operations and Chief, [REDACTED] If the DD/I wishes---as well as the General Counsel, Comptroller, and Director of Security.

/s/

L. K. White
Deputy Director
(support)

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